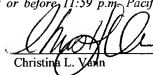


**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Maxime Makarov, et al. Confirmation No. 2253  
Application No. : 10/552,500  
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Title : CONTROLLING THE SPATIO-TEMPORAL UNIFORMITY OF A  
PULSED GAS LASER BEAM

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Docket No. : 56136/N75

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 1, 2007 for one month(s) from January 1, 2008 to February 1, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$120.00
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$1,050.00	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$
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Please deduct the \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension from our Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

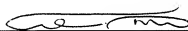
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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